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10/730,760	December 8, 2003	279.663US1	TRENDED MEASUREMENT OF CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY

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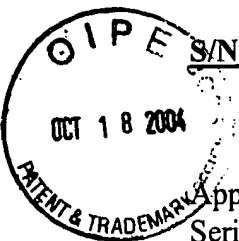
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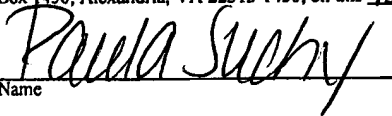
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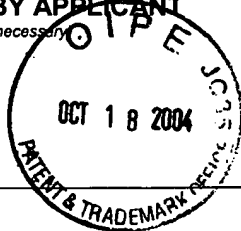

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